

## Circuit Court Circuit Judges, Official Reporters, Judicial Circuits, and At-Large Judges

46 Judges: 33 elected by the General Assembly from the sixteen Judicial Circuits for 6-year terms; 13 elected by the General Assembly from the State at-large for 6-year terms—Act 164, 1979, Sec. 14-5-610 of the 1976 Code, amended by Act 610, 1990. Act 145, 1995 added 3 new at-large seats. Act 222, 1997 added 3 new circuit seats.

### First Circuit

#### *Counties—Calhoun, Dorchester, Orangeburg*

**DICKSON, Edgar W.** (2009–15), Judge of the First Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 1949, Orangeburg 29116, Tel. (803) 535-2187, Fax (803) 535-2188; b. Aug. 29, 1950; s. Glenn Wells, Sr. and Katherine Montgomery Dickson; g. Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1972, J.D., 1977; Nov. 17, 1973 m. Lessie Gayle Floyd, 2 children, E. Charles and James F.; mem.: S.C. Bar; Orangeburg Co.



Bar Assn.; Amer. Trial Lawyers, Assn. of S.C. Claimant Attys. for Worker's Compensation; S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn.; Med. Missions Bd. of Trustees; St. Andrews Soc. of Cola.; Soc. of High Hill of the Santee; Orangeburg Presbyterian Church Soc.; First Presbyterian Church, Elder; elected Judge of the First Circuit, Seat 1, Feb. 11, 2009 to succeed Judge James C. Williams, retired; qualified Feb. 27, 2009.

*Admin. Asst.*—Peggy T. Smith .....Orangeburg  
*Court Reporter*—Ms. Harry Walker .....Rowesville  
*Solicitor*—David M. Pascoe, Jr. (2009) .....Summerville  
*Public Defender*—Mark A. Leiendoeker .....Summerville

**GOODSTEIN, Diane Schafer** (1998–10), Judge of the First Circuit, Seat 2, P.O. Box 234, St. George 29477, Tel. (843) 832-0388; b. Dec. 1, 1955 in Dillon; d. Joseph M. Schafer and Helen Schafer Mast; g. Univ. of N.C. at Chapel Hill, B.A., 1978, J.D., 1981; April 2, 1983 m. Arnold S. Goodstein; private practice, Goodstein, Bowling, Douglas & Phillips,



1981–83; Partner/VP, Goodstein & Goodstein, P.A., 1983–98; Dorchester Co. Atty., 1986–88; Bd. mem.: Greater Summerville Chamber of Commerce; Hospice of Charleston; My Sister's House; S.C. Bar Professional Responsibility Com.; Dorchester Co. Centennial Com.; Bd. of Dirs., KK Beth Elohim, 2000–04; elected Judge of the First Circuit May 5, 1998 to fulfill Act 458, 1996; qualified May 26, 1998, serving continuously since.

*Admin. Asst.*—Melanie H. Byrd ..... Santee  
*Law Clerk*—Andrew S. Platte ..... Charleston  
*Solicitor*—David M. Pascoe, Jr. (2009) ..... Summerville  
*Public Defender*—Mark A. Leiendecker ..... Summerville

## Second Circuit

### *Counties*—Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell



EARLY, Doyet A. III (2004–10), Judge of the Second Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 90, Bamberg 29003, Tel. (803) 245-4004; *b.* Jan. 6, 1948 in Orangeburg; *s.* D. A. "Jack" and Olivia Prevette Early; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1971, J.D., 1974; July 20, 1969 *m.* Lee Foy Early, 2 children, William P. and Ross H.; founded private practice which became the firm of Early and Ness;

admitted to practice law in all S.C. courts, the U.S. Dist. Court for the Dist. of S.C. and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals; mem.: RHO Chap. of the Kappa Alpha Order; S.C. Bar Assn., S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn., Amer. Bd. of Trial Attys.; has served on Bd. of Comrs. on Grievances and Discipline, Judicial Qualifications Com. of the S.C. Bar; past Pres., Bamberg Co. Public Defender Corp.; past mem., Adv. Bd. of S.C. Bank and Trust, Bamberg; past Chm., S.C. Heart Fund; past Pres., Bamberg-Ehrhardt Red Raider Booster Club; mem., First Baptist Church; elected Judge of the Second Circuit Feb. 4, 2004 to fill the unexpired term of Rodney A. Peeples, retired; qualified May 1, 2004, serving continuously since.

*Admin. Asst.*—Karin Coker ..... Bamberg  
*Law Clerk*—Carra Henderson ..... Bamberg  
*Court Reporter*—Lisa Hicklen ..... Aiken  
*Solicitor*—J. Strom Thurmond, Jr. (2013) ..... Aiken  
*Public Defender*—D. Grant Gibbons ..... Aiken

### Third Circuit

#### *Counties—Clarendon, Lee, Sumter, Williamsburg*

**COTHRAN, Ralph Ferrell, Jr.** (2006–10), Judge of the Third Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Drawer 700, Manning 29102, Tel. (803) 435-2450; *b.* Feb. 14, 1952 in Clarendon Co.; *s.* Ralph Ferrell and Ruth Cothran; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1974, J.D., 1977; Apr. 12, 1985 *m.* Deborah Jean Brakefield, 3 children, Scott Ferrell, Michael Bailey, and Marion Epps Dubose IV; past Chm., Clarendon Co. Election Comm.; Chm., United Way; Relay for Life; mem., Rotary Club, 1989–06; S.C. Bar Assn.; Clarendon Co. Bar Assn.; Clarendon Co. Atty.; Asst. Solicitor, Clarendon Co., 1983–06; Fee Dispute & Resolution Bd.; Session Presbyterian Church; elected Judge of the Third Circuit, Seat 1, Feb. 15, 2006 to fill unexpired term of Thomas W. Cooper, Jr., retired; qualified Oct. 4, 2006.



*Admin. Asst.*—Gayle Brunson ..... Manning  
*Court Reporter*—Kathy Richardson ..... Sumter  
*Solicitor*—C. Kelly Jackson (2011) ..... Sumter  
*Public Defender*—Jack D. Howle, Jr. ..... Sumter

**JAMES, George C. “Buck”, Jr.** (2006–12), Judge of the Third Circuit, Seat 2, P.O. Box 1716, Sumter 29151, Tel. (803) 436-2150, Fax (803) 436-2403; *b.* June 2, 1960 in Savannah, Ga.; *s.* Ren F. James and the late George C. James; *g.* The Citadel, B.S., 1982; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1985; *m.* Mar. 22, 1986, 2 children; private practice, firm of Richardson, James & Player, 1985–00; partner, firm of Lee, Erter, Wilson, James, Holler & Smith, LLC, 2000–06; admitted to practice in S.C. and U.S. Dist. Court for the Dist. of S.C.; Wilson Hall School, Bd. of Trustees, 1998–06; former Dixie Youth baseball coach; former YMCA youth basketball coach; mem.: S.C. Bar; Sumter Co. Bar Assn., S.C. Defense Trial Attys. Assn.; Defense Research Inst.; mem., Trinity United Methodist Church; elected Feb. 15, 2006 to succeed Howard P. King, retired; qualified June 23, 2006.  
*Admin. Asst.*—Debbie Flinchum ..... Sumter  
*Law Clerk*—Bronwyn McKnew ..... Columbia  
*Court Reporter*—Melissa Winfield ..... Sumter



*Solicitor*—C. Kelly Jackson (2011) .....Sumter  
*Public Defender*—Jack D. Howle, Jr. .....Sumter

### Fourth Circuit

#### *Counties*—Chesterfield, Darlington, Marlboro, Dillon



**BURCH, Paul Michael** (1991–10), Judge of the Fourth Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 276, Page-land 29728, Tel. (843) 672-3270; residing in Pageland; *b.* Feb. 10, 1954 in Charlotte, N.C.; *s.* William B. and Laura (Arant) Burch; *g.* Univ. of S.C.-Lancaster, A.S., Criminal Justice, 1974; Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1976, M.A., 1978, J.D., 1980; graduate, Gen. Jurisdiction and Advanced Evidence Course of Natl. Judicial Coll., Reno, Nevada; Aug. 1, 1976 *m.* Kimberly Lee Thomas, 3 children, Kendall Renee, Ashley Lee, and Paul Michael, Jr.; Chesterfield Co. Council, 1983–88, VC, 1987–88; past Chm. of Trustees and Admin. Bd. of Pageland United Methodist Church; past Master, Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge No. 58 A.F.M.; Jamil Shrine Temple; Pageland Police Dept. (6 years); Pageland Volunteer Fire Dept. (37 years); past Chm., Sandhill Ducks Unlimited; Sentencing Guidelines Comm.; Legis. Fire Caucus; House of Reps., 1988–91; Judicial Del. to the ABA Natl. Conf., 2000–02; elected Judge of the Fourth Circuit May 29, 1991 to fill the unexpired term of C. Anthony Harris, retired; qualified July 10, 1991, serving continuously since.

*Admin. Asst.*—Dell B. Chapman .....Pageland  
*Court Reporter*—Hattie Gordon .....Wallace  
*Solicitor*—Will Rogers (2013) .....Cheraw  
*Public Defender*—A.C. Michael Stephens .....Dillon



**BAXLEY, John Michael** (2000–12), Judge of the Fourth Circuit, Seat 2, 531 E. Carolina Ave., Hartsville 29550, Tel. (843) 383-4114; *b.* Aug. 24, 1956; *s.* William H., Jr. and Merle Baxley; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.A., 1978; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1982; Student Body Pres., Hartsville High School, 1974 & Clemson Univ., 1978; Speaker, S.C. State Student Legis., 1976–78 & Natl. Student Congress, 1978; Interpreter for the Deaf; Chm., Darlington Co. Bar Assn.; former mem., Bd. of

Dirs., Hartsville Red Cross & Crimestoppers; 4 gallon blood donor, Amer. Red Cross; mem.: Bd. of Dirs., Hartsville Christmas in April; Bd. of Dirs., Butler Heritage Foundation; 1985 S.C. Family of the Year; Chm., Freshman Legis. Caucus, 1987-88; House Jud. Com., 1987-98; Jt. Legis. Com. on AIDS; Jt. Legis. Solid Waste Disposal Study Com.; Jt. Legis. Com. on the Problems of the Disabled; 1988 Legislator of the Year, S.C. Amer. Ex-POW's; 1989 Legislator of the Year, S.C. Assn. of the Deaf; 1989 Legislator of the Year, S.C. NAACP Youth Div.; 1991 Legislator of the Year, S.C. Rural Water Assn.; 1997 Legislator of the Year, S.C. Mental Health Assn.; mem., First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 1987-98; elected Judge of the Fourth Circuit Feb. 9, 2000 to succeed Edward B. Cottingham, retired; qualified June 25, 2000, serving continuously since.  
*Admin. Asst.*—Jamie L. Capell .....Hartsville  
*Court Reporter*—Pamela Ozment-Cartee .....Hartsville  
*Solicitor*—Will Rogers (2013) .....Cheraw  
*Public Defender*—A.C. Michael Stephens .....Dillon

## Fifth Circuit

### *Counties—Kershaw, Richland*

**KINARD, John Ernest, Jr.** (1988-13), Judge of the Fifth Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 1707, Camden 29020, Tel. (803) 425-7182, Fax (803) 425-5519; residing in Camden 29020; *b.* Oct. 18, 1939; *s.* J. Ernest, Sr. and Blanche Lominick Kinard; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1961, J.D., 1964; Natl. Judicial Coll., 1989, Univ. of Nevada at Reno; July 21, 1963 *m.* Kay L. Davis, 3 children, Kay, Audrey, and John; Wig and Robe; past Pres. of Camden Sertoma Club; Kershaw Co. Chamber of Commerce; Camden Country Club; John Belton O'Neal Inn of Court; Trustee of Louise C. Proctor Trust; mem.: S.C. and Amer. Bar Assns.; Amer. Judicature Soc.; St. Timothy's Lutheran Church; past Pres. of Kershaw Co. Bar Assn.; 2006 Trial Judge of the Year, S.C. Chap. of the Amer. Bd. of Trial Advocates; elected Judge of the Fifth Circuit Apr. 27, 1988 to fill the unexpired term of Owens T. Cobb, Jr., retired; qualified May 20, 1988, serving continuously since.  
*Admin. Asst.*—Amanda M. Hasty .....Camden  
*Court Reporter*—Deborah M. McCurdy .....Columbia



*Solicitor*—W. Barney Giese (2011) .....Columbia  
*Public Defender*—Douglas S. Strickler .....Columbia



**MANNING, Lee Casey** (1994–12), Judge of the Fifth Circuit, Seat 2, P.O. Box 192, Columbia 29202, Tel. (803) 576-1774, Fax (803) 576-1744; residing in Columbia; elected Judge of the Fifth Circuit Feb. 2, 1994; qualified Mar. 31, 1994, serving continuously since.

*Admin. Asst.*—Ada James .....Columbia  
*Court Reporter*—Crystal Roach .....West Columbia  
*Solicitor*—W. Barney Giese (2011) .....Columbia  
*Public Defender*—Douglas S. Strickler .....Columbia



**COOPER, G. Thomas, Jr.** (2000–15), Judge of the Fifth Circuit, Seat 3, P.O. Box 192, Columbia 29202, Tel. (803) 576-1783, Fax (803) 576-1741; residing at #1 Sycamore Place, Camden; b. Nov. 2, 1940; s. Gafford Thomas Cooper and Mildred Sarah Gilchrist Daily; g. Clemson Univ., B.S., 1963; George Washington Law School, LL.B., 1966; Sept. 1, 1979 m. Hope Emelia Howell, 6 children, Catherine Sloane, Sarah Riley, Patricia Daily, Hope B., Martha C., and Lisa B.; Legis. Asst. to former Congressman Tom S. Gettys, Fifth Dist., S.C., 1965–67; Asst. Solicitor for Kershaw Co., 1971–74; Harvard Law School—Prog. of Instruction for Lawyers 1972 Criminal Law; mem.: Amer. Arbitration Natl. Arbitration Training Faculty, 1996–00; Kershaw Co. Bar Assn., 1967–; S.C. Bar Assn., 1976–; Amer. Bar Assn., 1967–; Camden Rotary, 1988–00; Paul Harris Fellow; Associated Charities, Dir., 1987–; Kershaw Co. Council, 1989–00; Congaree Land Trust Pres., 2000–01; Alternative Dispute Resolution Panelist, 1993; “The Nuts and Bolts of a Construction Project” prog. coordinator, S.C. Bar, 1995; “New Circuit Court Arbitration Rules” panelist, 1995; mem., AAA Large Complex Case panel; Certified Mediator, U.S. Dist. Court, 1975–00; Asst. Probate Judge for Commitments, Kershaw Co.; mem., Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church; elected Judge of the Fifth Circuit, Seat 3, May 24, 2000 to fill

unexpired term of Costa M. Pleicones, elected to the Supreme Court; qualified June 30, 2000, serving continuously since.  
*Admin. Asst.*—Sallie P. DeVecchio .....Columbia  
*Court Reporter*—Jenny H. Williams .....Chapin  
*Solicitor*—W. Barney Giese (2011) .....Columbia  
*Public Defender*—Douglas S. Strickler .....Columbia

## Sixth Circuit

### *Counties*—Chester, Lancaster, Fairfield

**GOLDSMITH, Brooks Pope** (2005–10), Judge of the Sixth Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 2227, Lancaster 29721, Tel. (803) 286-6990; residing at 1670 Partridge Cir., Lancaster; *b.* Jan. 7, 1942 in Lancaster; *s.* B. P. and Margaret Goldsmith; *g.* Furman Univ., B.A., 1964; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1969; *m.* Laura P. Goldsmith, 1 child, Amanda G. Harrison; S.C. Law Review; admitted to the S.C. Bar, 1969; admitted to the Ga. Bar, 1970; Municipal Judge, Lancaster, 1974–76; Pres., Lancaster Co. Chamber of Commerce, 1977; former mem., House of Delegates of the S.C. Bar; former mem. of the Bd. of Govs. of the S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn.; mil. serv.: U.S. Army, 1964–66, 1st Lt.; Family Court Judge, 2001–05; elected Judge of the Sixth Circuit, Seat 1, Feb. 2, 2005 to fill the vacancy created by Paul E. Short, Jr., elected to Court of Appeals; qualified Mar. 1, 2005, serving continuously since.  
*Admin. Asst.*—Dana F. Stogner .....Lancaster  
*Law Clerk*—Dexter Lee (Trey) Cook III .....West Columbia  
*Court Reporter*—Michael Watkins .....Fort Mill  
*Solicitor*—Douglas A. Barfield, Jr. (2011) .....Lancaster  
*Public Defender*—Michael H. Lifsey .....Chester



## Seventh Circuit

### *Counties*—Cherokee, Spartanburg

**COLE, Joseph Derham** (1992–13), Judge of the Seventh Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 1744, Spartanburg 29304, Tel. (864) 596-2685; residing in Spartanburg; *b.* May 27, 1952; *s.* Claude, Jr. and Esther L. Lewis Cole; *g.* Spartanburg High School, 1970; Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1974, J.D., 1976; Aug. 10, 1974 *m.* Candace



Linn Carlson, 3 children, J. Derham, Jr., Jonathan, and Carlson; mem.: Co. & S.C. Bar Assns.; Natl. Jud. Coll., Univ. of Nevada, 1993; Asst. Circuit Solicitor, Seventh Judicial Circuit, 1977-85; Chm., Spartanburg Co. House Delegation; VC, Spartanburg Co. Legis. Delegation; Order of the Palmetto; prev. serv. in House 1987-92; elected Judge of the Seventh Circuit Feb. 5, 1992; qualified Mar. 31, 1992, serving continuously since.

*Admin. Asst.*—Teresa (Terrie) Johnson . . . . . Spartanburg  
*Law Clerk*—Christine Fritz . . . . . Spartanburg  
*Court Reporter*—Linda Moffitt . . . . . Spartanburg  
*Solicitor*—Harold W. Gowdy III (2009) . . . . . Spartanburg  
*Public Defender*—Clay T. Allen . . . . . Spartanburg



**COUCH, Roger L.** (2004-12), Judge of the Seventh Circuit, Seat 2, Spartanburg Co. Courthouse, P.O. Box 2614, Spartanburg 29304, Tel. (864) 596-2285; *b.* Feb. 1, 1950 in Spartanburg Co.; *s.* the late Kenneth O. and Catherine Ramsey Couch Edwards; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1972, J.D., 1975; *m.* Joy E. Ayers Couch, 3 children, William R., Robert A., and James D. Jennings; admitted to S.C. Bar, 1975; private practice, 1976-97; past mem., Spartanburg Co. Dist. Six School Bd.; mem., Downtown Spartanburg Rotary Club; Spartanburg Co. Master-in-Equity, 1997-04; mem., First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg; elected Feb. 15, 2004 to fill unexpired term of Donald W. Beatty, elected to Court of Appeals, Seat 6; qualified May 20, 2004, serving continuously since.

*Admin. Asst.*—Carmen Jones . . . . . Spartanburg  
*Law Clerk*—Amanda J. Morns . . . . . Spartanburg  
*Court Reporter*—Pamela Greene . . . . . Spartanburg  
*Solicitor*—Harold W. Gowdy III (2009) . . . . . Spartanburg  
*Public Defender*—Clay T. Allen . . . . . Spartanburg

## Eighth Circuit

*Counties—Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens, Newberry*

**SAUNDERS, Wyatt Thomas, Jr.** (1998–10), Judge of the Eighth Circuit, Seat 1, Greenwood Co. Courthouse, 528 Monument St., Room 210, Greenwood 29646, Tel. (864) 943-8020; b. Sept. 20, 1942 at Winston-Salem, N.C.; s. Wyatt Thomas, Sr. and Gladys (McCall) Saunders; attended Millsaps Coll., Jackson, Miss., 1960–62; Erskine Coll., Due West, S.C.; g. Presbyterian Coll., B.A., 1965; Wake Forest, J.D., 1968; m. Laura Holland Uzell, 3 children, Laura McCall, Lillie Dupre, and Leigh Holland; First United Methodist Church, Laurens; Kappa Alpha Order; private practice, 1968–94; City Atty., City of Laurens, 1972–92; Counsel for Comm. of Public Works, Laurens, 1993–94; past pres., Laurens Co. Bar Assn.; Fee Resolution Com., S.C. Bar, 1986–93; Family Court Judge, 1994–98; elected May 25, 1994 to fill the unexpired term of William J. Crane, Jr.; elected Judge of the Eighth Circuit June 16, 1998 to succeed Thomas L. Hughston, retired; qualified July 26, 1998, serving continuously since.



*Admin. Asst.*—Virginia L. Rothrock ..... Greenwood  
*Court Reporter*—Henry P. Young ..... Ninety Six  
*Solicitor*—Jerry W. Peace (2009) ..... Greenwood  
*Public Defender*—E. Charles Grose, Jr. ..... Greenwood

**GRIFFITH, Eugene C.** (2009–15), Judge of the Eighth Circuit, Seat 2, 1226 College St., Newberry 29108, Tel. (803) 321-1430; b. Dec. 12, 1964; s. the late Eugene C. and Anne Bruner Griffith; g. Univ. of S.C., B.S., Bus. Admin., 1987, J.D., 1990; Aug. 17, 1991 m. Elizabeth Rushing, 3 children, Cannon, Geena, and Patrick; Griffith Law Firm, 1992–97; Rushing and Griffith, P.C., 1997–09; Special Prosecutor for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, 2005–09; Newberry City Atty., 1994–09; mem.: S.C. Assn. for Justice & Amer. Assn. for Justice; ABA, S.C. Bar, Newberry Co. Bar; Newberry Co. Public Defender Corp. Bd., 1994–04; Newberry Country Club Bd. of Dirs., 2000–02; Prosperity Recreation Dept. Dixie Youth Baseball, Asst. Coach, 2005–07, Head Coach, 2008; Newberry Co.



Chamber of Commerce, 1998–09; Piedmont Citizens Com. on Judicial Qualifications, 2004–06; Newberry Co. Tax Adv. Com., 2006–09; Central United Methodist Church—Past Admin. Bd. Chair, Treas., and Fin. Com. mem. Youth Group Coordinators; elected Judge of the Eighth Circuit, Seat 2, Feb. 11, 2009 to fill unexpired term of J. W. Johnson, deceased and subsequent term; qualified Mar. 12, 2009.

*Admin. Asst.*—Jana M. Paschal ..... Newberry  
*Court Reporter*—Joy Holston ..... Newberry  
*Solicitor*—Jerry W. Peace ..... Greenwood  
*Public Defender*—E. Charles Grose, Jr. ..... Greenwood

## Ninth Circuit

### *Counties—Charleston, Berkeley*



**JEFFERSON, Deadra L.** (2001–13), Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, 100 Broad St., Suite 336, Charleston 29401-2283, Tel. (843) 958-5147, Fax (843) 958-5148; *b.* Charleston; *g.* Converse Coll., B.A.; Univ. of S.C., J.D.; law clerk to the Hon. Richard E. Fields; *Who's Who Among Amer. Coll. and Univ. Students*; Junior League of Charleston, 1993–03;

Delta Sigma Theta Sor., Inc.; mem., Life Center of Charleston, Bd. of Trustees, 2000–; Bd. of Trustees, Converse Coll., 2002–; Bd. of Advisors, Charleston School of Law, 2003–; Charleston Chap. of Links, Inc.; Liberty Fellowship; Judge of the Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5, 1996–01; elected Judge of the Ninth Circuit May 30, 2001 to succeed Daniel E. Martin, retired; qualified July 2, 2001, serving continuously since.

*Admin. Asst.*—Chanda Sheppard ..... Charleston  
*Court Reporter*—Anne Meyer ..... Charleston  
*Solicitor*—Scarlett Wilson (2009) ..... Charleston  
*Public Defender*—D. Ashley Pennington ..... Charleston



**HARRINGTON, Kristi Lea** (2008–12), Judge of the Ninth Circuit, Seat 2, 300B California Ave., Moncks Corner 29461, Tel. (843) 719-4433; *b.* Apr. 4, 1969; *d.* Carter D. and Jane C. Harrington; *g.* Francis Marion Univ., B.A., 1991; Univ. of Tulsa Coll. of Law, J.D., 1996; single, 1 child; elected Judge of the Ninth Circuit,

Seat 2, Feb. 6, 2008 to fill the unexpired term of Daniel F. Pieper, elected to Court of Appeals; qualified Feb. 6, 2008.

*Admin. Asst.*—Jason Soper ..... Charleston  
*Law Clerk*—Brett Barker ..... Charleston  
*Court Reporter*—Mia Perron ..... Charleston  
*Solicitor*—Scarlett Wilson (2009) ..... Charleston  
*Public Defender*—D. Ashley Pennington ..... Charleston

**YOUNG, Roger M.** (2003–15), Judge of the Ninth Circuit, Seat 3, 100 Broad St., Charleston 29401, Tel. (843) 958-2015, Fax (843) 740-5108; *g.* Charleston Southern Univ., B.S., 1980; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1983; Univ. of Nevada-Reno, M.J.S., 2000; N. Charleston Municipal Court Judge, 1988–90; S.C. House of Reps., 1990–94; Charleston Co. Master-in-Equity, 1996–03; elected Judge of the Ninth Circuit, Seat 3, May 29, 2002 to succeed A. Victor Rawl, retired; qualified July 11, 2003, serving continuously since.



*Admin. Asst.*—Robyn Hills ..... Mt. Pleasant  
*Law Clerk*—Robert Sansburg ..... Charleston  
*Court Reporter*—Amanda Haffenden ..... Summerville  
*Solicitor*—Scarlett Wilson (2009) ..... Charleston  
*Public Defender*—D. Ashley Pennington ..... Charleston

## Tenth Circuit

*Counties*—Anderson, Oconee

**NICHOLSON, J. C., Jr.** (1999–13), Judge of the Tenth Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 8002, Anderson 29622, Tel. (864) 260-4059; *b.* Sept. 30, 1942 in Birmingham, Ala.; *s.* Julius Carnes and Frances E. Nicholson; *g.* The Citadel, A.B., 1964; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1973; married, 4 children & 1 stepson; mem.: Orangeburg Co. Council, 1976–82; Orangeburg Co. Asst. Solicitor, 1973–76; Greenville Co. Asst. Solicitor, 1983; private practice, 1973–99; S.C. Bar House of Dels.; Amer. Bar Assn.; S.C. Trial Lawyers/Amer. Trial Lawyers; Rotary Club; Toastmasters Club; mem., First Presbyterian Church, Anderson; mil. serv.: Pilot USAF, 1965–70; Retired Lt. Col.; ANG, 1989; Circuit Judge at-large, Seat 7, Feb. 10, 1999–June 30, 2001; elected Judge of



the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, May 30, 2001 to succeed H. Dean Hall, retired; qualified July 1, 2001, serving continuously since.

*Admin. Asst.*—Beth Miller ..... Easley  
*Law Clerk*—vacant

*Court Reporter*—Donna Brady ..... Anderson

*Solicitor*—Christina T. Adams (2009) ..... Anderson

*Public Defender*—D. Ashley Pennington ..... Charleston



**MACAULAY, Alexander Stephens** (1994–12), Judge of the Tenth Circuit, Seat 2, P.O. Box 428, Oconee Co. Courthouse, Walhalla 29691, Tel. (864) 638-4266; residing at 1420 W. Main St., West Union; *b.* Jan. 31, 1942 on Sullivan's Island; *s.* Dr. Neill Webster and Eliza Singleton (Barron) Macaulay; *g.* The Citadel, B.A., 1963; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1970; *m.* Maria Locke Boineau, 2 children, Maria M. Sellers and Dr. Alexander Stephens, Jr.; *Asst. Atty. Gen.*, 1970–72; Law Firm of Miley & Macaulay, Walhalla, 1973–94; Pres., Oconee Bar, 1980; Deacon & Elder, Walhalla Presbyterian Church; mem., State Bd. of Educ., 1979–80; Bd. of Trustees, Med. Univ. of S.C., 1991; Bd. of Visitors, Clemson Univ., 1980; Sen., 1981–94; mil. serv.: Vietnam Veteran—Intelligence Off. & Advisor, MACV, 1966; 2nd Bn., 5th Cav., 1st Air Cav. Div., 1967, Bronze Star, Combat Medic's Badge & Air Medal; elected Judge of the Tenth Circuit Feb. 23, 1994; qualified June 17, 1994, serving continuously since.

*Admin. Asst.*—Sonya Orr ..... Mountain Rest

*Solicitor*—Christina T. Adams (2009) ..... Anderson

*Public Defender*—D. Ashley Pennington ..... Charleston

## Eleventh Circuit

*Counties*—Lexington, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick



**KEESLEY, William Paul** (1991–12), Judge of the Eleventh Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 10, Edgefield 29824, Tel. (803) 637-4095; residing in Edgefield; *b.* May 10, 1953 in Augusta, Ga.; *s.* the late Archie E. and Lois W. Keesley; *g.* Wofford Coll., B.A., Govt., 1975; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1978; May 22, 1976 *m.* Linda F. Black, 1 child, Kylie; Phi Beta Kappa, 1975;

past Pres., Edgefield Co. Bar Assn.; former Tri-County Public Defender; former Asst. Solicitor, 11th Circuit; mem., House of Reps., 1989–91; elected Judge of the Eleventh Circuit May 8, 1991 to fill the unexpired term of Hubert E. Long, retired; qualified Aug. 13, 1991, serving continuously since.

*Admin. Asst.*—Nancy C. Turner ..... Johnston  
*Court Reporter*—Stacy Sheppard ..... Lexington  
*Solicitor*—Donald V. Myers (2009) ..... Lexington  
*Public Defender*—Robert M. Madsen ..... Lexington

**MCMAHON, Royce Knox** (2006–12), Judge of the Eleventh Circuit, Seat 2, 205 East Main St., Lexington 29072, Tel. (803) 785-8239; residing at 919 Oak Haven Court, Lexington 29072; *b.* Dec. 15, 1947 in Columbia; *s.* Royce E. McMahon and Lena E. Knox; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1975, J.D., 1978; Nov. 10, 1967 *m.* Nita D. McMahon, 3 children, Elizabeth, Sara, and Matthew; Columbia Police Off., 1970–74; Lexington Co. Sheriff's Dept., Dep. Sheriff, Detective Capt., Legal Adv., 1977–83; Dep. Solicitor, Eleventh Circuit Solicitor's Off., 1984–94; Senior Prosecutor, Fifth Circuit Solicitor's Off., 1995–03; Whetstone, Myers, Perkins & Young, P.A., 2004–06; Ernest F. Hollings Award for Excellence in State Prosecutions, 1999; mil. serv.: USAR, SFC E-7; elected Feb. 15, 2006 to fill the unexpired term of Marc H. Westbrook, deceased; qualified Mar. 21, 2006.



*Admin. Asst.*—Patsy C. Havird ..... West Columbia  
*Court Reporter*—L. Coconut Pantsari ..... Columbia  
*Solicitor*—Donald V. Myers (2009) ..... Lexington  
*Public Defender*—Robert M. Madsen ..... Lexington

## Twelfth Circuit

### *Counties*—Florence, Marion

**NETTLES, Michael Gary** (2005–12), Judge of the Twelfth Circuit, Seat 1, Florence City-County Complex, MSC-O, 180 N. Irby St., Florence 29501, Tel. (843) 292-7433, Fax (843) 292-7436, email, [mnettlessc@sccourts.org](mailto:mnettlessc@sccourts.org); residing at 311 Lancelot Way, Lake City; *b.* Mar. 9, 1959 in Lake City; *s.* E. LeRoy Nettles, Sr. and



Beverly Herlong Nettles; *g.* The Carolina Academy, 1977; Wofford Coll., B.A., *cum laude*, 1981; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1984; Mar. 17, 1986 *m.* Donna Jean Hicks, 3 children, Megan Herlong, Lauren Elizabeth, and Jason Michael; mem., Lake City First Baptist Church; Pres., Lake City Rotary, 1989; elected Feb. 2, 2005 to fill unexpired term of B. Hicks Harwell, Jr., retired; qualified Feb. 22, 2005, serving continuously since.  
*Admin. Asst.*—Sheree Matthews ..... Florence  
*Law Clerk*—John Woodrow Holt IV ..... Florence  
*Solicitor*—Edgar L. Clements III (2011) ..... Florence  
*Public Defender*—Jack W. Lawson, Jr. ..... Florence

### Thirteenth Circuit

#### *Counties*—Greenville, Pickens



**WELMAKER, G. Edward** (2004–10), Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit, Seat 1, P.O. Box 899, Pickens 29671, Tel. (864) 898-5790; *b.* in Greenville; *s.* the late John Gordon Welmaker and Martha Virginia Welmaker; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1968, J.D., 1970; 1968 *m.* Barbara Edmonds, 2 children; private practice, 1974–04; admitted to practice in all Courts of S.C., Western Fed. Dist. Court of La., U.S. Court of Mil. Appeals, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court; past atty. for Pickens Co. and City of Easley; mem., Rock Springs Baptist Church; mil. serv.: USAF (JAG), 1970–74; USAF Reserves, 1974–96; elected Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit Feb. 4, 2004 to fill the unexpired term of Henry F. Floyd, retired; qualified Mar. 1, 2004, serving continuously since.  
*Admin. Asst.*—Tricia Garrett ..... Six Mile  
*Solicitor*—Robert M. Ariail (2011) ..... Greenville  
*Public Defender*—John I. Mauldin ..... Greenville



**FEW, John C.** (2000–12), Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit, Seat 2, 305 E. North St., Suite 318, Greenville 29601, Tel. (864) 467-8448; *b.* Apr. 9, 1963 in Anderson; *s.* J. Kendall and Belva Beasley Few; *g.* Duke Univ., B.A., 1985; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1988; 3 children, Mary Reed, Anna, and Cannon; elected Feb. 9, 2000 to

succeed C. Victor Pyle, Jr., retired; qualified May 26, 2000, serving continuously since.

*Admin. Asst.*—Janine Lindsey ..... Greenville  
*Law Clerk*—Ransome Hayward Helmly ..... Greenville  
*Court Reporter*—Teresa Johnson ..... Greenville  
*Solicitor*—Robert M. Ariail (2011) ..... Greenville  
*Public Defender*—John I. Mauldin ..... Greenville

**PATTERSON, Larry R.** (1991–09), Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit, Seat 3, Co. Courthouse, 301 E. North St., Suite 315, Greenville 29601, Tel. (864) 467-8406; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1963; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1966; *m.* Susan Bowie, 3 children; Pres., North Greenville Rotary Club, 1980–81; Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame (basketball), 1981; mil. serv.: USA, 1966–68; USAR, 1963–94; rank, Col. (Retired); Operation Desert Storm, Dec. 1990–Apr. 1991; mem., House of Reps., 1970–71; apptd. Family Court Judge Dec. 1980; elected Family Court Judge Mar. 1981; elected Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit Feb. 6, 1991; qualified July 10, 1991, serving continuously since.



*Admin. Asst.*—Amanda Atkinson ..... Greenville  
*Law Clerk*—Richard Allen ..... Greenville  
*Court Reporter*—Mary S. DiGirolamo ..... Greenville  
*Solicitor*—Robert M. Ariail (2011) ..... Greenville  
*Public Defender*—John I. Mauldin ..... Greenville

**HILL, D. Garrison “Gary”** (2004–10), Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit, Seat 4, 305 E. North St., Suite 213, Greenville 29601, Tel. (864) 467-8484, Fax (864) 467-8595; *g.* Wofford Coll., 1986, B.A.; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1989; *m.* Amanda P. Toussaint, 2 children; former Pres., Govt. Law Section of S.C. Bar; past mem., S.C. Bar House of Delegates; past Chm., City of Greenville Bd. of Zoning Appeals; Hill, Wyatt & Bannister, 1989–00; Hill & Hill, LLC, 2000–04; elected Feb. 4, 2004 to fill unexpired term of John W. Kittredge, elected to Court of Appeals; qualified Apr. 15, 2004, serving continuously since.  
*Admin. Asst.*—Susan B. Patterson ..... Greenville  
*Court Reporter*—Hollie M. Jenkins ..... Greenville



*Solicitor*—Robert M. Ariaial (2011) ..... Greenville  
*Public Defender*—John I. Mauldin ..... Greenville

### Fourteenth Circuit

*Counties*—Allendale, Hampton, Colleton, Jasper, Beaufort



**BUCKNER, Perry M.** (2000–12), Judge of the Fourteenth Circuit, Seat 1, 101 Hampton St., Walterboro 29488, Tel. (843) 549-7878; *b.* May 9, 1949 in Walterboro; *s.* Perry M., Jr. and Dorothy Graham Buckner; *g.* Wofford Coll., B.A., 1971; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1975; Jan. 2, 1982 *m.* Janet Hobbs, 2 children, Daniel Graham and Perry M. IV; Hon. Graduate, Wofford Coll.; distinguished mil. graduate, Wofford Coll.; Hon. Graduate, Univ. of S.C. School of Law; Asst. S.C. Atty. Gen., 1975–79; private practice, 1979–00; S.C. Bar House of Dels., 1993–95; S.C. Bar Judicial Qualifications Com., 1995–96; S.C. Bar Nominating Com., 1996–98; mem.: Wig and Robe; Amer. Bar Assn.; MUSC Children’s Hosp. Bd., 1994–98; MUSC Bd. of Visitors, 1999–00; Bethel United Methodist Church; elected Feb. 9, 2000 to succeed Gerald C. Smoak, retired, serving continuously since.

*Admin. Asst.*—Stacey Minton ..... Walterboro  
*Law Clerk*—Ryan Waller ..... Walterboro  
*Court Reporter*—Becky Hill ..... Walterboro  
*Solicitor*—Isaac M. Stone III (2009) ..... Hilton Head  
*Public Defender*—Gene G. Hood ..... Beaufort



**MULLEN, Carmen T.** (2006–13), Judge of the Fourteenth Circuit, Seat 2, 100 Ribaut Rd., Beaufort 29901; residing at Hilton Head Island; *b.* Apr. 18, 1968 in California; *d.* David Russell Tevis III and Julie Anne Tevis; *g.* Indiana Univ., B.A., 1990; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1994; Clemson Univ., M.A., 1998; July 26, 2004 *m.* George E. Mullen, 4 children, Lauren Alexandra, George “Chip”, Jr., Toria Tigue, and Tevis Marie; law clerk to Hon. L. Casey Manning; Charleston Co. Asst. Public Defender; Staff Atty., House of Reps. Labor, Commerce and Industry Com.; private practice, 1998–06; elected Judge of the Fourteenth Circuit, Seat 2, Feb. 15, 2006 to fill the unexpired

term of Jackson V. Gregory, retired; qualified July 17, 2006, serving continuously since.

<i>Admin. Asst.</i> —Melisa Hargrove . . . . .	Beaufort
<i>Law Clerk</i> —Erin Gentry . . . . .	Beaufort
<i>Court Reporter</i> —Mia Perron . . . . .	Bluffton
<i>Solicitor</i> —Isaac M. Stone III (2009) . . . . .	Hilton Head
<i>Public Defender</i> —Gene G. Hood . . . . .	Beaufort

## Fifteenth Circuit

### *Counties—Georgetown, Horry*

**JOHN, Steven H.** (2001–10), Judge of the Fifteenth Circuit, Seat 1, 1301 Second Ave., Suite 3A30, Conway 29526, Tel. (843) 915-6696, Fax (843) 915-5859; *b.* in N. Augusta; *s.* the late Joseph A. and the late Stephanie A. John; *g.* The Citadel, B.A., 1975; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1978; Sept. 1, 1990 *m.* Susan L. Watts, 1 child, Nicholas Blake; admitted to practice: S.C., 1978, U.S. Dist. Court and Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1979; U.S. Supreme Court, 1987; law clerk to the Hon. Sidney T. Floyd, 1978–80; certified arbitrator and mediator, private law practice, 1981–01; Court Apptd. Special Referee and Guardian *ad Litem* in Horry and Georgetown Cos.; City of N. Myrtle Beach Bd. of Zoning Appeals, 1993–01; elected May 30, 2001 to fill the unexpired term of Sidney T. Floyd, retired; qualified July 6, 2001, serving continuously since.



<i>Admin. Asst.</i> —Marie P. Campagna . . . . .	Longs
<i>Law Clerk</i> —William W. DesChamps III . . . . .	Conway
<i>Solicitor</i> —J. Greg Hembree (2011) . . . . .	N. Myrtle Beach
<i>Public Defender</i> —Orrie E. West . . . . .	Conway

**CULBERTSON, Benjamin H.** (2007–15), Judge of the Fifteenth Circuit, Seat 2, P.O. Box 421270, Georgetown 29442, Tel. (843) 545-3030, Fax (843) 545-3282; *b.* Feb. 24, 1959 in Laurens; *s.* Laura H. Culbertson and the late Harley C. Culbertson; *g.* The Citadel, B.A., 1981; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1984; Sept. 14, 1985 *m.* Renee Kinsey, 3 children, Jay, Max, and Maggie; firm of Schneider and O'Donnell, P.A., 1985–90; private practice, 1991–07; Asst. Municipal Court Judge, City of



Georgetown, 1985–96; Georgetown Co. Master-In-Equity, 1996–07; mem.: Georgetown Co. Bar Assn., S.C. Bar Assn.; Citadel Alumni Assn.; Brigadier Club; Georgetown Cotillion Club; Winyah Indigo Soc.; mem., Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church; elected May 23, 2007 to fulfill the unexpired term of Judge Paula Thomas, elected to Court of Appeals; qualified July 5, 2007, serving continuously since.  
*Admin.* Asst.—Amy W. Hewitt ..... Georgetown  
*Law Clerk*—Gerald E. Harmon, Jr. ..... Pawleys Island  
*Court Reporter*—Grace L. Hurley ..... Myrtle Beach  
*Solicitor*—J. Greg Hembree (2011) ..... N. Myrtle Beach  
*Public Defender*—Orrie E. West ..... Conway

### Sixteenth Circuit

#### *Counties—Union, York*



HAYES, John Calvin III (1991–10), Judge of the Sixteenth Circuit, Seat 1, Moss Justice Center, 1675 1-H. York Hwy., York 29745, Tel. (803) 628-3047; residing at 836 Myrtle Dr., Rock Hill 29730; *b.* Oct. 18, 1945; *s.* the late John Calvin, Jr. and the late Frances (Rippelmeyer) Hayes; *g.* Winthrop Training School, 1963; Univ. of S.C., A.B., 1967, J.D., 1971; attended Univ. of the South, 1963–64; Sept. 28, 1991 *m.* Sarah Lynn Dorsey, 3 children, John Calvin IV, Mary Scott McLaurin, and Frances Parker; 3 step-children, Matthew Bowen, Jessica Rushing, and Albert Tyler; Law Clerk to Chief Justice Joseph R. Moss, 1971–72; mem.: Phi Delta Phi; S.C. Law Review, 1970–71; Children's Attention Home Bd., 1975–78, Chm., 1978; Judicial Council of S.C., 1978–80; Supreme Court Bd. of Comrs. on Grievances & Discipline, 1978–80; Co. & Amer. Bar Assns.; S.C. Bar Exec. Committeeman; Young Lawyers, Secy., 1975–77; Law School Bd., 1975–78; Co. Young Lawyers Club, VP, 1975, Pres., 1976; S.C. Coastal Council, 1980, 1983–91, Chm., 1987–91; Exec. Com., S.C. Defense Attys. Assn., 1980–83; Elks Club; Bd. of Dirs., Rotary Club; Solicitor, City of Rock Hill, 1979; S.C. Chap. of the Leukemia Soc. Bd. of Trustees; Bd. of Dirs., S.C. Humanities Council, 1988–91; Bd. of Dirs., Rock Hill YMCA, 1986–89; Church of Our Savior, Vestry, 1972–75, 1977–80; mil. serv.: Co. D 391st Combat

Engineers Bn., USAR, 1968–74; mem., House of Reps., 1981–84; Sen., 1985–91; Pres., Circuit Court Judges Assn., 2004–06; elected Judge of the Sixteenth Circuit May 29, 1991 to fill the unexpired term of Robert L. McFadden, retired; qualified Sept. 3, 1991, serving continuously since.

<i>Admin. Asst.</i> —Frances J. Kirkman .....	Rock Hill
<i>Law Clerk</i> —Charles Usry .....	Rock Hill
<i>Court Reporter</i> —Janet Rich .....	Rock Hill
<i>Solicitor</i> —Kevin S. Brackett (2009) .....	York
<i>Public Defender</i> —Harry A. Dest .....	York

**ALFORD, Lee S.** (1998–10), Judge of the Sixteenth Circuit, Seat 2, Moss Justice Center, 1675 1-J York Hwy., York 29745, Tel. (803) 628-3048; residing at 1048 Estate Dr., York; *b.* May 16, 1942 in York; *s.* Levy S. Alford, Sr. and Mary A. Alford; *g.* Univ. of S.C., A.B., 1968, J.D., 1971; Jan. 29, 1965 *m.* Terri Dean Baker, 2 children, Matthew and Ross; past Pres.: S.C. Probate Judges' Assn.; York Co. Young Lawyers' Assn.; Chm., Gov's Youth Council for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit; Future Council Leadership Award, 1998; Distinguished Serv. Award, York Jaycees, 1976; York Co. Shriner of the Year; Rotary Club, Paul Harris Fellow; Jaycees Intl. Senator; Probate Judge for York Co., 1979–92; Family Court Judge for Sixteenth Circuit, 1992–98; mil. serv.: USAF, 1960–64; elected Judge of the Sixteenth Circuit, Seat 2, May 11, 1998; qualified May 13, 1998, serving continuously since.



<i>Admin. Asst.</i> —Terri Versen .....	York
<i>Court Reporter</i> —Mike Watts .....	Gaffney
<i>Solicitor</i> —Kevin S. Brackett (2009) .....	York
<i>Public Defender</i> —Harry A. Dest .....	York

#### At-Large Seat 1

**YOUNG, W. Jeffrey** (2009–15), Judge at-large, Seat 1, 141 North Main St., Sumter 29150, Tel. (803) 436-2151; residing at 988 Heather Lane, Sumter; *b.* Aug. 2, 1955 in Sumter; *s.* Marion K. and the late Kenneth R. Young; *g.* The Citadel, B.S., 1977; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1984; Natl. Judicial Coll., 2005; Dec. 5, 1992 *m.* Sharon Steele, 4 children, Betsy, Will, Robert,



and Greyson; Adjunct Professor, Univ. of S.C., Sumter, 1988–96; Hon. mem.: Sumter Sunrise Rotary Club; Sumter Area Citadel Club, past Pres.; Air Force Assn.; Camellia Ball Dance Club, past Pres.; Sumter Co. Bar Assn.; Amer. Legion Post #15; First Presbyterian Church—Sumter, Clerk of Session, 2002; mil. serv.: USAF Active and Reserve, 1977–07, Lt. Col. (Ret.); four missions to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Air Force Commendation Medal with Oakleaf Cluster; Air Force Meritorious Serv. Medal with Oakleaf Cluster, Global War on Terrorism Medal; S.C. House of Reps., 1994–98, 2000–02; Order of the Palmetto recipient, 1998; NRA Defender of Freedom Award, 1996; S.C. Victim's Assistance Network Legislator of the Year, 1998; admitted to practice in all S.C. Courts, U.S. Dist. Courts of S.C. and the Fourth Circuit of Appeals; Family Court Judge, Third Circuit, Seat 2, 2004–09; elected Judge at-large, Seat 1, Feb. 11, 2009 to fill the unexpired and subsequent term of Judge John M. Milling, retired.

*Admin. Asst.*—Tina M. Christmas ..... Sumter  
*Law Clerk*—Wilson Smith ..... Columbia  
*Solicitor*—C. Kelly Jackson (2011) ..... Sumter  
*Public Defender*—Jack D. Howle, Jr. ..... Sumter

#### At-Large Seat 2



**DENNIS, RUPERT MARKLEY, JR.** (1994–15), Judge at-large, Seat 2, Berkeley Co. Courthouse, 300-B California Ave., P.O. Box 1800, Moncks Corner 29461, Tel. (843) 719-4435; residing in Pinopolis; b. Dec. 2, 1947 in Charleston; s. Rupert Markley, Sr. and the late Grace (Smith) Dennis; g. Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1970, J.D., 1973; m. Janis S. Galbreath, 3 children, R. Markley III “Pete”, Molly Dennis Hamilton, and Andrew Paul; mem.: Kappa Alpha Order; Trinity Episcopal Church, Pinopolis; Berkeley High School Mock Trial Team Coach, 1982–; private practice, 1973–94; Natl. Judicial Coll., Univ. of Nev. at Reno, 1994; elected Judge at-large, Seat 2, Feb. 2, 1994; qualified Mar. 31, 1994, serving continuously since.

*Admin. Asst.*—Linda Droeze ..... Moncks Corner  
*Law Clerk*—Drew Creech ..... Moncks Corner

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Solicitor—Scarlett Wilson (2009) . . . . .	Charleston
Public Defender—D. Ashley Pennington . . . . .	Charleston

### At-Large Seat 3

**NEWMAN, Clifton** (2000–15), Judge at-large, Seat 3, Courthouse, 125 W. Main St., Kingstree 29556, Tel. (843) 355-9321, ext. 137, Fax (843) 355-9301; *b.* in Kingstree; *s.* the late Dr. Marion Louis Newman, Sr. and Alice Newman; *g.* Cleveland State Univ., B.A.; Cleveland-Marshall Coll. of Law, J.D.; married with 4 children; Belcher & Newman, Cleveland, Ohio, 1976–81; private law practice, Kingstree and Columbia, 1982–94; Asst. Solicitor, Williamsburg Co., 1983–00; Managing Partner, Newman and Sabb, P.A., 1994–00; mem.: S.C. Bar Assn.; Williamsburg Co. Bar Assn.; Ohio Bar Assn.; The Bar Assn. of Greater Cleveland; Circuit Court Adv. Com.; Chief Justice Comm. of Professionalism; Comm. on Judicial Conduct; Kappa Alpha Psi Frat.; Williamsburg Co. Historical Preservation Award; Trustee, I. DeQuincey Newman United Methodist Church, Cola.; elected Judge at-large, Seat 3, May 24, 2000 to fill unexpired term of M. Duane Shuler, elected to Court of Appeals; qualified June 26, 2000; re-elected Apr. 9, 2003, serving continuously since.



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<i>Admin. Asst.</i> —Katherine W. Sabb-Graham . . . . .	Kingstree
<i>Solicitor</i> —C. Kelly Jackson (2007) . . . . .	Sumter
<i>Public Defender</i> —Jack D. Howle, Jr. . . . .	Sumter

### At-Large Seat 4

**MILLER, Edward W.** (2002–15), Judge at-large, Seat 4, 305 E. North St., Greenville 29601, Tel. (864) 467-8560; residing at 44 W. Avondale Dr., Greenville 29609; *b.* Sept. 24, 1952 in Chicago, Ill.; *s.* Robert A. and Mary Price Miller; *g.* Johns Hopkins Univ., B.A., 1974; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1978; Dec. 30, 1978 *m.* Martha Walker Albrecht, 2 children, Elizabeth and Walter; elected Judge at-large, Seat 4, May 29, 2002 to succeed Joseph J. Watson, retired; qualified Jan. 10, 2003, serving continuously since.



<i>Admin.</i> Asst.—Karen Pitts .....	Greenville
<i>Law Clerk</i> —Burt Pickens .....	Greenville
<i>Solicitor</i> —Robert M. Arial (2011) .....	Greenville
<i>Public Defender</i> —John I. Mauldin .....	Greenville

#### At-Large Seat 5



<b>HAYES, J. Mark II</b> (2003–15), Judge at-large, Seat 5, 180 Magnolia St., Spartanburg 29306, Tel. (864) 562-4144, Fax (864) 562-4142; b. Aug. 6, 1958; s. J. M. and Edith Roland Hayes; g. Wofford Coll., B.A., 1980; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1984; Intern, U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond, 1977; Blue Key, Order of the Barristers, Moot Court Bd.; listed in <i>Who's Who Among Students in Amer. Colls. &amp; Univs.</i> and <i>Who's Who Among Amer. Law Students</i> ; clerk for the Honorable E. C. Burnett III, 1984; private practice, Burts, Turner, Hammett, Harrison & Rhodes, 1985; Harrison & Hayes Law Firm, 1991; Harrison, White, Smith, Hayes & Coggins, P.C., 2000; former Chm., Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium Comm., 2001; former mem., S.C. Comm. on Lawyer Conduct; mem.: Amer. Bar Assn.; S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn.; S.C. School Bd. Lawyer's Assn.; graduate of the Natl. Judicial Coll. Gen. Jurisdiction, 2004; Del., ABA Natl. Conf. of State Trial Judges, 2005–07; 2006 Natl. VC STJD Com. on Judicial Independence; 2007 Host/Presenter "The Constitution: The Third Branch of Gov., An Insider's View," Wofford Coll.; admitted to practice in all S.C. State Courts, U.S. Dist. Courts of S.C., Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court; mem., Supreme Court Comm. on Continuing Legal Educ. and Specialization; mem., St. Christopher's Episcopal Church; Bd. mem., 721 Ministries; elected Circuit Court Judge at-large, Seat 5, on April 9, 2003 to fulfill unexpired term and subsequent full term of Gary E. Clary, retired; qualified July 1, 2003, serving continuously since.	
<i>Admin.</i> Asst.—Joan F. McKeown .....	Roebuck
<i>Law Clerk</i> —Katherine Ray .....	Spartanburg
<i>Solicitor</i> —Howard W. Gowdy III (2009) .....	Spartanburg
<i>Public Defender</i> —Clay T. Allen .....	Spartanburg

**At-Large Seat 6**

**SEALS, William Henry, Jr.** (2009–15), Judge at-large, Seat 6, P.O. Box 143, 208 W. Dozier St., Marion 29571, Tel. (843) 423-0446, Fax (843) 423-0535; residing at 200 Willcox Ave., Marion; *b.* Aug. 19, 1961 in Marion; *s.* William H. Seals (atty. & USMC) and Melba “Reid” Seals; *g.* Charleston Southern Univ., B.S., 1982; Cumberland School of Law, J.D., 1990; *m.* Phoebe Richardson, 1 child, William Henry III; Cumberland Trial Advocacy team; Seals and Brogdon; Seals Law Firm; mem.: Marion Co. Bar Assn.; Marion Rotary Club; House of Dels., S.C. Bar; Ethics Comm., Marion Memorial Hosp.; United Way Bd.; past Chm., Marion Historical Comm.; Toastmaster Intl.; Bd. of Dirs., Marion Chamber of Commerce; Fund Raising Comm., Marion Arts Council; Bd. of Dirs., Pee Dee Academy; inclusion S.C. Counsel of Mediation and ADR Roster of Civil Mediators; 1996–09, Marion Municipal Court Judge; Junior Warden, Episcopal Church; mem., Church of the Advent Episcopal Church; elected Judge at-large, Seat 6, Feb. 11, 2009 to fill the unexpired and subsequent term of Judge James E. Lockemy elected to Court of Appeals.

*Admin. Asst.*—Kristi L. Anderson ..... Florence  
*Solicitor*—Edgar Clements III (2011) ..... Florence  
*Public Defender*—Jack W. Lawson, Jr. ..... Florence

**At-Large Seat 7**

**MADDOX, J. Cordell** (2002–15), Judge at-large, Seat 7, 100 S. Main St., P.O. Box 8002, Anderson 29622, Tel. (864) 260-4636, Fax (864) 260-6348; *b.* June 14, 1958 in Richland County; *s.* J. Cordell Maddox, Sr. and Brona Faye Morefield Maddox; *g.* Furman Univ., B.S., 1980; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1983; 3 children, Jess, Brett, and Hunter; Pres., Anderson Heart Assn., 1993; Secy., YMCA Bd. of Dirs., 1995–96; Hospice Bd., 1996; mem.: First Baptist Church, Anderson, former VC, Deacon Bd. and Trustee; S.C. House of Reps., 1996–00; elected Judge at-large, Seat 7, Feb. 8, 2002 to fill unexpired term of J. C. Nicholson, Jr., elected to Tenth Circuit; qualified Mar. 5, 2002, serving continuously since.



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<i>Admin.</i> Asst.—Cindy Hicks .....	Anderson
<i>Law Clerk</i> —Christopher Pracht .....	Anderson
<i>Solicitor</i> —Christina T. Adams (2009) .....	Anderson
<i>Public Defender</i> —Robert A. Gamble .....	Anderson

**At-Large Seat 8**

**GOODE, Kenneth G.** (1999–09), Judge at-large, Seat 8, P.O. Box 1175, Winnsboro 29180, Tel. (803) 635-3946; *s.* Marshall S. and Doris LeGrand Goode; *g.* Furman Univ., B.A., 1973; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1976; 3 children; Fairfield Co. Atty., 1980–99; Chm., Co. School Bd. Site Location Subcom., 1980's; mem., Bd. of Dirs., Palmetto Trails, 1995; mil. serv.: USAR, 1970–76; elected Judge at-large, Seat 8, June 2, 1999; qualified June 28, 1999, serving continuously since.

<i>Admin.</i> Asst.—Patti Locklair .....	Winnsboro
<i>Law Clerk</i> —Paul Newell .....	Columbia
<i>Solicitor</i> —Douglas A. Barfield, Jr. (2011) .....	Lancaster
<i>Public Defender</i> —Robert Fitzsimons .....	Columbia

**At-Large Seat 9**

**CHILDS, J. Michelle** (2006–15), Judge at-large, Seat 9, P.O. Box 192, 1701 Main St., Room 215, Columbia 29202, Tel. (803) 576-1770, Fax (803) 576-1772; residing in Columbia; *b.* in Detroit, Mich.; *d.* Shandra Y. Childs and the late Ralph B. Childs, Jr.; *g.* Univ. of S. Florida, B.S., 1988; Univ. of S.C., M.A., 1991, J.D., 1991; Aug. 31, 2002 *m.* Floyd L. Angus, M.D.; admitted to the S.C. Bar in 1992; also admitted to practice before the State and Fed. Courts of S.C., the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court; Nexsen Pruet Jacobs & Pollard, LLP, 1992–00, partner, 2000; Dep. Dir., S.C. Dept. of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Div. of Labor, 2000–02; Comr., S.C. Workers' Compensation Comm., 2002–06; Amer. Bar Assn.: Young Lawyers Div. Affiliate Leader Award, 2002; Chair, YLD Minorities in the Profession Com., 2001–02; Fellow, 2001–; Comr., Comm. on Mental and Physical Disabilities, 2003–06; House of Dels., 2006–; S.C. Bar: Judicial Qualifications Com., 1996; House of Dels., 1996–00,

2002-; Chair, Employment and Labor Law Section, 2000-01; Chair, Young Lawyers Div., 2001-02; Bd. of Gov., 2002-04; Richland Co. Bar Assn.: Bd. of Dirs., 1997-99; Bd. of Dirs., Public Defender's Off., 1997-00; Cola. Lawyers Assn., Pres., 1994; S.C. Black Lawyers Assn., Secy., 1995; S.C. Women Lawyers Assn., Bd. of Dirs., 1999-01; S.C. Industry Liaison Group, Pres., 2000; Midlands Regional Authority for Conventions and Tourism, Bd. of Dirs., 2000-06; Cola. Urban League, bd. mem., 2000-06; John Belton O'Neill Inn of Court, Chair, 2002-03; Univ. of S.C.'s Compleat Lawyer Award, Silver Medallion, 1997; Richland Co. Bar Assn. Civic Star Award, 1999; Amer. Bar Assn. Young Lawyers Div. Star of the Quarter Award, 1999; Univ. of S.C. Outstanding Alumni Award, 2000; Cola. Urban League SHEROES Award, 2002; Natl. Bar Assn. Junius W. Williams Young Lawyers Div. Award, 2002; "AV" rating by Martindale-Hubbell, 2002; the Univ. of S.C. Moore School of Bus. Outstanding Young Alumni Award, 2005; John M. McFadden Benjamin E. Mays Leadership Academy Award, 2005; named by *The State* newspaper as one of the "Top 20 under 40" successful persons in S.C. in 2005; Women's Trailblazer Award, 2008; Liberty Fellows, 2008; elected Judge at-large, Seat 9, May 24, 2006 to fill unexpired term of Reginald I. Lloyd, resigned; qualified Nov. 7, 2006.  
*Admin.* Asst.—Ellen Hood ..... Columbia  
*Solicitor*—Barney Giese (2011) ..... Columbia  
*Public Defender*—Douglas S. Strickler ..... Columbia

#### At-Large Seat 10

BARBER, James Rezner III (1997-15), Judge at-large, Seat 10, P.O. Box 192, Columbia 29202, Tel. (803) 576-1779, Fax (803) 576-1782; s. James R. and Barbara D. Barber; g. Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1966, J.D., 1969; Mar. 9, 1973 m. Susan P. Foster, 3 children, Caroline (deceased), Anna, and Rezner; Central Midlands Planning Bd., 1977-83; Richland Co. Council, 1977-86, Chm., 1978; S.C. Assn. of Cos., Bd. of Dirs., 1978-86, VP, 1982-86, Hon. Pres., 1986; Historical Cola. Foundation Bd.; Richland Co. Cancer Soc. Bd.; Richland Memorial Hosp. Bd. of Trustees, 1990-94; Richland Memorial Hosp. Foundation, 1991-94; elected Judge at-large,	NO PICTURE
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Seat 10, Apr. 9, 1997; qualified July 1, 1997, serving continuously since.

*Admin. Asst.*—vacant

*Public Defender*—Douglas S. Strickler . . . . . Columbia

#### At-Large Seat 11



**LEE, Alison Renee** (1999–14), Judge at-large, Seat 11, 1701 Main St., Suite 324, Columbia 29202, Tel. (803) 576-1765, Fax (803) 576-1768; *b.* Sept. 17, 1958 in Washington, D.C.; *d.* Juanita Bacote and the late James Joseph Lee; *g.* Vassar Coll., B.A., 1979; Tulane Univ., J.D., 1982; May 3, 1986 *m.* Kenzil F. Summey, 2 children; State Bar of Texas, 1982; Louisiana

State Bar, 1983; S.C. Bar, 1984; law clerk to the Hon. Israel M. Augustine, Jr.; Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1982–83; law clerk to the Hon. C. Tolbert Goolsby, Jr.; S.C. Court of Appeals, 1983–84; private practice, McNair Law Firm, 1984–89; Staff Counsel, S.C. Legis. Council, 1989–94; Assoc. Comm., Bd. of Comrs. on Grievances and Discipline, 1987–89; S.C. Women Lawyers Assn.; Richland Co. DSS Bd., 1985–88; Planning Comm., United Way of the Midlands, 1986–90; Cola. Chap. Links, Inc.; Cola. Chap. Jack and Jill, Inc.; elected Admin. Law Judge, Seat 3, Feb. 1994; qualified Mar. 1, 1994; elected Judge at-large, Seat 11, Feb. 10, 1999; qualified Mar. 5, 1999, serving continuously since.

*Admin. Asst.*—Betty J. Smith . . . . . Columbia

*Public Defender*—Douglas S. Strickler . . . . . Columbia

#### At-Large Seat 12



**RUSSO, Thomas A.** (2008–14), Judge at-large, Seat 12, 180 N. Irby St.-MSC-O, Florence 29501, Tel. (843) 668-3020, Fax (843) 665-3078; *b.* Chicago, Ill.; *s.* the late Vincent C. Russo, Sr. and Rosa Lee Russo; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1977, J.D., 1986; Oct. 14, 2000 *m.* Cheryl Matthews, 3 children; educator, Florence and Edgefield Co. schools; teacher/coach, W. Flo-

rence High School and Strom Thurmond High School; law clerk for Hon. Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.; private practice, Willoughby Law Firm; Knox & Zacks; Offices of Ronald A.

Maxwell and Law Offices of Thomas A. Russo; Dep. Solicitor, Second Judicial Circuit; Public Defender for Edgefield, McCormick, and Saluda Cos.; Dep. Solicitor for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit; mem., Lamb's Chapel Christian Center; elected Circuit Court Judge at-large, Seat 12, May 25, 2005 to fill the unexpired term of James E. Brogdon, Jr., resigned; qualified June 1, 2005, serving continuously since.

*Admin. Asst.*—Jeanette Welch ..... Florence  
*Law Clerk*—Marshall Weaver ..... Florence  
*Solicitor*—Edgar L. Clements III (2011) ..... Florence  
*Public Defender*—Jack W. Lawson, Jr. ..... Florence

#### At-Large Seat 13

**HYMAN, Larry B., Jr.** (2008–14), Judge at-large, Seat 13, Horry Co. Govt. & Justice Center, 1301 Second Ave., Conway 29526, Tel. (843) 915-6711; *b.* Apr. 17, 1949; *s.* L. B. Hyman, Sr. and the late Earline J. Hyman; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1972, J.D., 1976; May 26, 1973 *m.* Meredith Valois, 2 sons, B. Alex and Jordan; City of Conway Municipal Judge, 1983–87; Chm., Horry Co. Public Defender Corp., 1995–08; Dist. Rep., Horry Co. Parks and Open Space Bd., 2005–08; Founder, S.C. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Chm., Pastor Parish Com. & Trustee, Trinity United Methodist Church; elected Circuit Judge at-large, Seat 13, Feb. 6, 2008 to succeed Judge John L. Breeden, retired; qualified Mar. 4, 2008.



*Admin. Asst.*—Kathryn J. “Jo” Vereen ..... Conway  
*Law Clerk*—Erin E. Bailey ..... Conway  
*Solicitor*—J. Gregory Hembree (2011) ..... N. Myrtle Beach  
*Public Defender*—Orrie E. West ..... Conway